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March 4, 1943

Honorable Harold R. Scoville  
County Attorney  
Maricopa  
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. J.V. McCrory

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 3, 1943, in which you ask whether or not the mother of a child who reports a certain person as father of such child to the State Board of Health, may, by subsequent affidavit, request the Board to amend and correct the birth record to show the name of the true father.

In our opinion, such amendment by affidavit is permissible under the provisions of Section 68-613, A.C.A. 1939, and should be received for filing by the Arizona State Board of Health, where such amendment is properly dated, signed, and witnessed, even though the filing of said amendment may not be conclusive upon the State registrar.

Yours very truly,

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